

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a process for the preparation of a bicyclic aminoalcohol which comprises reacting a starting compound, nopinone (I), with XCH_2COOR^1 wherein X is halogen, and R^1 is alkyl, in the presence of an additive and a base to produce a compound (II), converting it to oxime derivative (III), and reducing it with an aluminum hydride.

